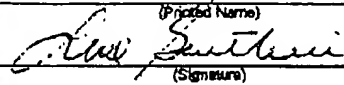


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DREWES et al.
Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED
OPTICAL ASSAYS
Appl. No.: 09/675,518
Filing Date: 9/29/2000
Examiner: B. Foreman
Art Unit: 1634

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, Thermo Biostar Inc., having its principal place of business at 6655 Lookout Rd., Boulder, CO 80301, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,518, filed 9/29/2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/950,963, filed October 15, 1997, by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on 3/23/1998, on Reel/Frame 9077/0497, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX A; and by virtue of a name change from Biostar, Inc., to Thermo Biostar Inc., filed and recorded on 9/24/2001, on Reel/Frame 012189/0506, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX B.

Further, your Petitioner represents that it is the owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/950,963, filed October 15, 1997, by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on March

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23, 1998, on Reel/Frame 9077/0497, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX A; and by virtue of a name change from Biostar, Inc., to Thermo Biostar Inc., filed and recorded on 9/24/2001, on Reel/Frame 012189/0506, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX B.

Your Petitioner, Biostar, Inc., hereby disclaims the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518 which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 08/950,963, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 08/950,963 shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518, this agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518, prior to the full statutory term of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 08/950,963 as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154-156 and 173, in the event that any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 08/950,963 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or as a result of an interference proceeding, or is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 USC §154, prior to the full statutory term of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 08/950,963 as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Further, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of a patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518 that would extend beyond the present termination of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 08/950,963, in the event that such present term is extended by virtue of compliance with the conditions for term extension of any present or future patent term extension provisions of the patent law, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or

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156, and without waiving Petitioner's right to extend the term of a patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518 to the extent provided by law.

The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518, and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioner, certifies that he has reviewed the Assignments attached as APPENDICES A and B, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title to U.S. Patent Application 09/675,518 and any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 08/950,963 rests with Petitioners, Biostar, Inc. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	0	\$0.00
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[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$130.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise

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improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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